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SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: NATURAL RESOURCES (ITEM 16)

REF: A. GENEVA 5994, B. GENEVA 6076, C. USUN 1650

1. DEBATE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (ITEM 16) WILL BEGIN ON JULY 25

OR 26. TWO ISSUES ARE LIKELY TO REQUIRE A DECISION:

A. WATER CONFERENCE (REF A): THE NETHERLANDS AND SOME OTHER DELEGATIONS ARE SUGGESTING THAT WATER CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP BE DISCUSSED AT A SPECIAL SESSION OF ECOSOC RATHER THAN THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (CNR). THE SUDANESE HAVE INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO "GO ALONG WITH THE MAJORITY." IN THE VIEW OF THE USDEL, SUCH A DECISION SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN PRIOR TO THE OUTCOME OF THE RESTRUCTURING EXERCISE. TWO ALTERNATIVES SEEM PREFERABLE. LEAVING THE SUBJECT WITH THE CNR DOES NOT PRECLUDE A CHANGE LATER IF RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS ABOLITION OF CNR. OTHERWISE, THE DECISION AS TO WHICH BODY IN WHICH TO HOLD THE SPECIAL SESSION COULD BE LEFT WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH COULD CONSIDER MATTER IN LIGHT OF RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE REPORT.

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B. AS NOTED REF B, ECOSOC IS UNLIKELY TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF INSTITUTIONAL FOLLOW-UP ON ENERGY IN THIS SESSION. THE CHAIRMAN OF CNR (JODAHL OF SWEDEN) INTENDS TO FOLLOW UP ON COMMITTEE REPORT LANGUAGE ON THE UN ENERGY ROLE (REF C, PARA 5) BY SUGGESTING IN HIS STATEMENT THAT THIS QUESTION, AS WELL AS SYG WALDHEIM'S PROPOSALS ON ENERGY, BE PURSUED AT THE RESUMED 31 AND/OR 32ND GA. IT IS ALSO LIKELY THAT SEDES (AN OBSERVER AT ECOSOC) WILL

SEEK TO HAVE A RESOLUTION FLOATED TO THAT EFFECT.

2. DELEGATION REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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